

SIMONS, EDWARD (son of Orrawell Simons and Martha Dixon). Born Oct. 22, 1854, Spanish Fork, Utah.
Married Julia Collett Oct. 11, 1874, Payson, Utah (daughter of Robert Collett and Caroline Pickles, pioneers 1851, Captain Hooper company). She was born Feb. 10, 1855, at Payson. Their children: Edward b. July 14, 1875; Robert Orrawell b. May 15, 1877, m. Clara Oberhansly April 7, 1897; Pearl b. Dec. 19, 1879, died; Delpha b. June 15, 1882; Lynn b. June 4, 1886; Ruby b. April 5, 1889; Iliff b. Oct. 19, 1891; Guy b. Sept. 9, 1895. Family home, Payson. 1162

SIMONS, ROBERT ORRAWELL (son of Edward Simons and Julia Collett). Born May 15, 1877, Payson, Utah.
Married Clara Oberhansly April 7, 1897 (daughter of Ferdinand Oberhansly and Mary Stahell), who was born April 13, 1878, Payson. Their children: Daisy b. May 3, 1899; Maxine b. Dec. 1, 1903; Pearl b. Sept. 25, 1905; Geneva b. Nov. 28, 1906; Boyd b. Sept. 13, 1910. Family home, Payson. 1162

SIMONS, Orrawell, first counselor to Bishop Fairbanks, of Payson, Utah, was born April 21, 1821, at Alexander, Grafton county, New Hampshire, the son of Aaron Simons and Abigail Buell. He joined the Church in Ohio, married Martha Dixon in 1846, at Kirtland, Ohio, and resided in the later place till April, 1854, when he and family started for Utah. After arriving in the Valley, they settled in Spanish Fork, where they spent the first winter in a fort which was built to protect the settlers against the Indians. In the spring of 1855 they settled at Payson, where they have resided ever since. In 1876 Bro. Simons attended the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and visited relatives and friends in the East before returning home. Bro. Simons was a very active man, both ecclesiastically and otherwise. For many years he acted as a Ward teacher and took an active part in the erection of public buildings; he was also a successful fruitraiser and farmer. His fellow-citizens entrusted him with a number of local offices. Thus

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ORRAWELL SIMMONS

Born April 21, 1821, Alexandria, Grafton Co., N. H. Came to Utah September, 1854, Independent Company. Mayor of Payson 1867-74. Acting Bishop of Payson 1871. 414

SIMONS, ORRAWELL (son of Aaron Simons, born June 25, 1789, Alexandria, N. H., and Abigail Buell, born Nov. 28, 1789, Groton, N. H.—married Dec. 3, 1814). He was born April 21, 1821, at Alexandria. Came to Utah in September, 1854, independent company. 1161

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Married Martha Dixon Oct. 11, 1846 (daughter of Charles Dixon, who died at Rock Island, Ill., in 1854, en route to Utah, and Elizabeth Humphrey—married Oct. 13, 1799, Sackville, N. B.). She was born June 27, 1825, and came to Utah with husband. Their children: Ada A. and Ida F. b. June 20, 1847; Elizabeth A. b. June 26, 1849, m. Thomas A. Wimmer April 21, 1866; Edward b. Oct. 22, 1854, m. Julia Collett Oct. 11, 1874; Orrawell, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1859, m. Mary F. Brewerton Sept. 4, 1884; Martha b. March 10, 1862, m. Lyman Kapple Nov. 10, 1881; Albert Lee b. Aug. 11, 1863, m. Elizabeth Knight July 4, 1884; Enos Wells b. Jan. 20, 1866, m. Elizabeth Pickering Sept. 1, 1886; Major Gustavus b. Sept. 16, 1867, d. child.

Married Jane Tenney, who was born Dec. 7, 1824. Their children: Emma Jane, d. child; Grant.

Married Kate Baldwin July 2, 1864, Salt Lake City (daughter of David Baldwin and Elizabeth Cole, latter pioneer 1861, John Murdock company—married 1821, Birmingham, Eng.). She was born May 31, 1847, at Birmingham. Their children: Ruth Elvers b. March 24, 1867, m. David Brewerton March 11, 1885; Kate b. Feb. 25, 1869, m. George Williams April 3, 1887; Viola Lucile b. July 25, 1870; Hyrum Greely b. April 25, 1872; Charles Buell b. March 13, 1874; Minnie Jane b. Jan. 8, 1876; Frank b. Dec. 4, 1879; Ezra Ord b. Oct. 13, 1882, m. Effie Mary Madison Sept. 13, 1904; Omer b. Nov. 24, 1885. Families resided Payson, Utah. 1162

High priest; counselor to Bishop John B. Fairbanks; acting bishop of Payson ward 1871. City councilman of Payson 1861-62; mayor of Payson 1867-74. Built two flour mills.